

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING AND THE
COMMITTEE OF THE JOINT BOARDS OF NURSING AND MEDICINE
FORMAL HEARING
June 20, 2007**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of a panel of the Board of Nursing and a quorum of the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine was called to order at 11:20 A.M. on June 20, 2007 for the purpose of conducting formal hearings Conference Room 2, Department of Health Professions, 6603 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia.

PRESIDING: Lynne M. Cooper, Board of Nursing Citizen Member, Chairperson

**BOARD OF NURSING
MEMBERS PRESENT:** Florence Jones-Clarke, R.N., M.S.
Patricia C. Lane, R.N., B.S.N.
G. Maxine Ponn, L.P.N.

**COMMITTEE OF JOINT
BOARDS OF NURSING
AND MEDICINE
MEMBERS PRESENT:** Robert T. Mosby, Jr., M.D.
Patricia M. Selig, R.N., F.N.P., Ph.D.
John M. Horn, L.P.N.
Brenda L. Hale, R.N.

STAFF PRESENT: Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C., Executive Director, Board of Nursing
Gloria D. Mitchell, R.N., M.S.N., M.B.A., Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Brenda Krohn, R.N., M.S., Deputy Executive Director, Medication Aide Registry Manager

OTHERS PRESENT: Howard M. Casway, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Emily Field, Adjudication Specialist
Ashley Kelly, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions

**FORMAL HEARING
SCHEDULED:** **Tiffany L. Termeer-Brownlee, R.N. 0001-185937**
L.N.P. 0024-165869

Ms. Termeer-Brownlee appeared, accompanied by friend, Frank Lopez.

James Schliessmann, Assistant Attorney General represented the Commonwealth assisted by Emily Field, Adjudication Specialist. Mr. Casway was legal counsel for the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine.

Kim Martin, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions; Brian Heath, Office Manager, Cardiovascular Associates were present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Hale moved that the Quorum of the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine and a panel of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(15) of the *Code of Virginia* at 1:30 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Termeer-Brownlee. Additionally, Ms. Hale moved that Ms. Douglas, Ms. Mitchell, Ms. Krohn and Mr. Casway attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Panel reconvened in open session at 2:40 P.M.

Ms. Hale moved that the Quorum of the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine and the panel of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Mr. Logan moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine and the Panel of the Board of Nursing accept the findings of fact and conclusions of law as presented by Mr. Schliessmann and amended by the Board of Nursing and the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms.Lane moved that the Board of Nursing reprimand the registered nurse license of Tiffany Termeer-Brownlee and require Ms. Termeer-Brownlee to provide evidence of completion of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing courses: “Ethics of Nursing Practice” and “Professional Accountability of Legal Liability for Nurses” within sixty days of entry of the order. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This decision shall be effective upon the entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusions, and decision of this formal hearing panel.

Mr. Horn moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine reprimand the nurse practitioner license and prescriptive authority license of Tiffany Termeer-Brownlee. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This decision shall be effective upon the entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusions, and decision of this formal hearing panel.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing adjourned at 2:45 P.M.

Gloria D. Mitchell, R.N., M.S.N., M.B.A.
Deputy Executive Director, Discipline

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION HEARINGS
June 20, 2007**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 2:00 P.M. on June 20, 2007 in Conference Room 2, Department of Health Professions, 6603 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia.

**BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

Lynne M. Cooper, Citizen Member, Chairperson
Patricia M. Selig, R.N., F.N.P., Ph.D.
Florence Jones-Clarke, R.N., M.S.
G. Maxine Ponn, L.P.N.
Patricia C. Lane, R.N., B.S.N.
Brenda L. Hale, R.N.
John M. Horn, L.P.N.

STAFF PRESENT: Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C., Executive Director
Gloria D. Mitchell, R.N., M.S.N., M.B.A., Deputy Executive Director,
Discipline

OTHERS PRESENT: Howard M. Casway, Senior Assistant Attorney General
James Schliessmann, Assistant Attorney General
Emily Field, Adjudication Specialist

**ESTABLISHMENT OF
A QUORUM:**

With seven members of the Board present, a quorum was established.

James Schliessmann, Assistant Attorney General presented evidence that the continued massage therapy practice by Gamini Wickramatilake, 0019-002462 may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Ms. Hale moved to summarily suspend the massage therapy certificate of Gamini Wickramatilake pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for indefinite suspension of his certificate in lieu of a formal hearing until such time as h can appear before the Board and provide evidence that she is safe and competent to practice. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 2:25 P.M.

Gloria D. Mitchell, R.N., M.S.N., M.B.A.
Deputy Executive Director, Discipline

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
June 20, 2007**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:45 A.M., in Conference Room 1, Department of Health Professions, 6603 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Lynne M. Cooper, Citizen Member
Patricia M. Selig, R.N., F.N.P., Ph.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Jane Elliott, R.N., Ph.D., Discipline Staff

PRESENTED FOR CLOSURE/ADVICE:

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Selig moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(28) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:45 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation regarding case disposition. Additionally, Dr. Selig moved Dr. Elliott attend the closed meeting because her presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and her presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 10:30 A.M.

Dr. Selig moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Investigative reports regarding nine registered nurses and two licensed practical nurses were reviewed.

ACTION: Ms. Cooper moved to close seven of the above cases due to insufficient evidence to support allegations of any violation of the Nurse Practice Act or Board of Nursing regulations.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Ms. Cooper moved to close one of the above cases undetermined at this time.
The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

Ms. Cooper moved that one of the above individuals should be scheduled for an informal conference.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Ms. Cooper moved to offer confidential consent agreements to two of the above individuals in lieu of initiating disciplinary proceedings.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

Jane Elliott, R.N., Ph.D.
Discipline Staff

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
June 20, 2007**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 10:20 A.M., in Conference Room 2, Department of Health Professions, 6603 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: G. Maxine Ponn, L.P.N.
John M. Horn, L.P.N.

STAFF PRESENT: Jodi P. Power, R.N., J.D., Deputy Executive Director, Nurse Aide Registry Manager

PRESENTED FOR CLOSURE/ADVICE:

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Horn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(28) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:20 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation regarding case disposition. Additionally, Mr. Horn moved Ms. Power attend the closed meeting because her presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and her presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 10:30 A.M.

Mr. Horn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Investigative reports regarding two certified nurse aides were reviewed.

ACTION: Mr. Horn moved to close one of the above cases due to insufficient evidence to support allegations of any violation of the Nurse Practice Act or Board of Nursing regulations.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Mr. Horn moved to close one of the above cases undetermined at this time. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

Jodi P. Power, R.N., J.D.
Deputy Executive Director, Nurse Aide Registry Manager